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For: COMPUTERIZED ARTICLE
CUSTOMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR USE THEREOF

**REQUEST TO RESEND FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND RESET TIME PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to a telephone conversation with Examiner Fischer on May 12, 2005 regarding the status of the above-referenced application, Applicants request for the Final Office Action, apparently mailed October 19, 2004 to Jones Day, to be resent to Applicants' Representative because the Office communication was not received by Applicants' representatives. In addition, because Applicants previously submitted a Power of Attorney with the correct correspondence address, Applicants respectfully request for the time period for response to be reset in order to give Applicants adequate time for response.

In particular, to date, Applicants' current representatives have not received any correspondence directly from the Office for this matter. Applicants' representatives attest that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Final Office Action was neither received directly from the Office nor received from Jones Day (where the communication was sent). Furthermore, a copy of the complete docket record for this application (where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received) is attached herewith as Appendix A as further evidence that the Final Office Action was not received. As illustrated, the docket is void of a Final Office Action due to the fact that the communication was never received by Applicants' representatives. As such, Applicants were unable to respond to the Final Office Action.

Applicants filed a Revocation and Power of Attorney on November 19, 2001 (attached hereto as Appendix B), which reflected the change of representatives and correspondence address in this matter. Delay in acknowledgment of the filed Revocation and Power of Attorney documents by the U.S. Patent Office has been quite common in cases transferred from the former representatives to the current representatives. It is particularly unusual, however, that Applicants' current representatives' docket number has been reflected on all correspondence from the Office since the Revocation and Power of Attorney was filed, yet the correspondence address has not yet been updated. Applicants request that the change in representation, correspondence address, and attorney docket number be recorded and acknowledged.

In light of the discussion above, Applicants respectfully request that the Final Office Action to be mailed to Applicants' representatives and that the time period for response be reset from the new mailing date.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20004.0008.

Respectfully submitted,
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